DEPARTMENT OF OUTREACH AND EDUCATION

A Christmas Carol

Matinee Performances at Theatre Memphis

An hour long version of the classic Charles Dickens story is presented every year by ShoWagon for schools and community groups to enjoy together. For 40 years audiences have been captivated by the story of Ebenezer Scrooge's journey towards redemption at Theatre Memphis. Book your group today!

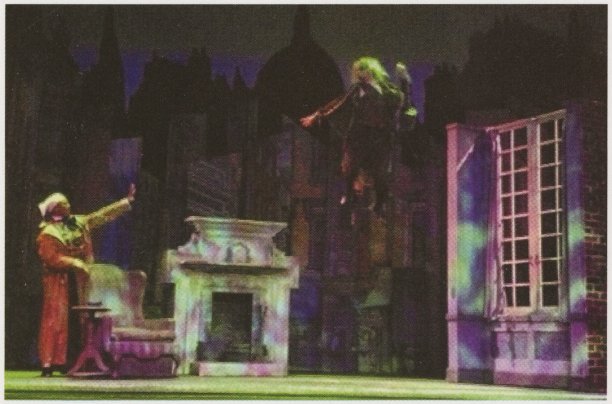
November 30th - December 19th

Show times: 9:30am and 11am each weekday

Cost: $6 per student, $8 per adult,

FREE FOR TEACHERS ACCOMPANYING THE GROUP

Call 901.682.5261, email showagon@theatrememphis.org or visit theatrememphis.org/outed for more information.



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Educational Opportunities

Summer Performance Workshop

We offer a unique alternative to traditional summer camp! Young actors spend several weeks rehearsing and aiding in the creation of a fully realized main stage production while learning valuable performance and storytelling techniques. The final production is open to the public and brings together diverse groups of children both on stage and in the audience.

Classes

Classes are offered periodically throughout the year based on demand and instructor availability. Visit our website to find out when acting, dance and stage make-up classes are available.

To book a show, apply for a residency, register for a workshop or class, or inquire about other educational programming call 901.682.5261, email showagon@theatrememphis.org or visit theatrememphis.org/outed

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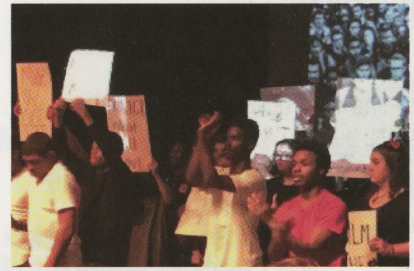

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Touring Productions

A Christmas Carol: The SHE Mix

Join ShoWagon's all female troupe as they tell the classic Christmas Story of Ebenezer Scrooge in a very unique way! Four women play all of the characters in this simply staged, fully costumed reader's theatre style production that can travel anywhere that needs a dose of holiday cheer!

Available Nov-Dec 2017
Price: $300

Whatever the Weather is a high-energy, interactive adventure that is sure to brighten your day! When Bella the umbrella wakes up from a nap, she realizes that not only has she been left behind, but that everyone in the town has gone missing! With the help of her friends Sunny, Wendy, and Foggy Weatherly, Bella sets out on a mission in search of the lost citizens. With the help of the Weatherly's along the way, Bella discovers her true purpose and that sometimes the answers we are looking for were right in front of us the whole time.

Available Feb - May 2018
Price: $500 (plus mileage if outside of Shelby County)

Outreach and Community Engagement

The Theatre Memphis Department of Outreach and Education is open to collaboration with organizations all over the city. Past partners include Shelby County Schools, RedZone Ministries, Rhodes College,The MidSouth Peace and Justice Center and Chatterbox Audio Theatre. Current partners include The Memphis Grizzlies TEAM Mentor Program and The Memphis Public Library System.

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Workshops

For Students

Interested in giving your student hands on experience? We offer customized workshops that focus on writing and performance. Through either a short series of workshops or an extended residency, we guide students though the writing and performances of pieces of poetry, monologues, or short plays. Residencies build literacy skills, communication skills and confidence. All residencies end with a performance.

For Educators

Interested in a unique and interactive professional development exercise? We offer workshops and training for educators. These classes explore methods of engaging students with theatrical exercises using the arts to address relevant social issues.

Pricing for workshops determined by length and scale of the project

Our Mission:

The Department of Outreach and Education seeks to educate, entertain, empower and serve the youth, adults and typically overlooked audiences of the MidSouth by engaging our community's creativity and imagination through theatrical training, performances, and collaborations.

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Administrative Staff

Chad Hoy *Director of Outreach and Education*
Chad received his B.A. in Theatre Education from Union University. Chad has worked as an actor in the Memphis theatre community for 15 years. He previously served as the Drama Teacher at Overton High School, where he directed shows that earned awards and nominations in the High School Musical Theatre Awards.

Lena Wallace Black *Manager of Outreach and Education*
Lena received her BFA in Theatre Performance from The University of Memphis and is an Ostrander award winning actress that has performed with many theatre companies around Memphis. Lena worked as a ShoWagon teaching artist for 4 years before taking on the role of Manager.

ShoWagon Teaching Artists

Courtney Sage is a native Memphian who received her BFA in Theatre Performance from the University of Memphis in 2016. Recently, she has performed with Theatre Memphis, FemMemphis and Arlington Community Theatre. Courtney has also served as a teaching artist for The Orpheum Theatre and the Grizzlies Mentoring Program.

Kierra Turner is a recent graduate of Christian Brothers University where she studied Business, Finance, and Theatre. Kierra has performed in many local and collegiate productions around Memphis and is excited to be a part of Showagon this year.

Kristen Vandervort studied theatre at Southern Utah University and New Mexico State University before making her way to Tennessee. She has been performing in and around Memphis for several years. Kristen also enjoys volunteering with a variety of organizations, including a mentoring program for teens.

Shannon Walton has a BFA in Acting and Directing from Southeast Missouri State University. She is a local actress appearing several times on the Theatre Memphis, Theatre Works, and Evergreen stages, This is her first season with ShoWagon.